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1. "Attached to the Slutsk Observatory in the Leningrad Oblast are a Scientific Meteorological Station for the Artillery (Nauchnaia Artilleriiskaia Meteorologhicheskaia Stantsia) and a Scientific Meteorological Research Institute for the Artillery (Nauchnyi Artilleriiski Meteorologhicheski Kabinet) The Meteorological Institute at Slutsk works out all meteo-ballistical probability tables and other necessary meteo-ballistical data for the Soviet artillery for gunfire in the Northwest regions of the USSR.

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2. "The Luga Artillery Range (Luzhski Artilleriiski Poligon) near the town of Luga, Leningrad oblast, is connected with the Scientific Meteorological Institute at Slutsk. The meteo-ballistical tables for the artillery worked out by the Institute are tested on this proving ground. All sorts of other gunfire tests are conducted there for the study of artillery operations in the Northwest regions of USSR. The Academy of Artillery Sciences (Akademia Artilleriiskikh Nauk) has its own offices at the proving ground."

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